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REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF MEETINGS: REFERENCE TO THE NIL'SONY,
 GESEL', OSKAR, KOL'MORD, ADMIRAL, ARNOL'D
 AND MAURITS
 (1942)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

No: 768 - 12th October 1942

To ANASTO[1].

With a view to reducing the number of meetings to the minimum, put the following [C% measures] into effect:

1. For the time being stop working with the NIL'SONY[ii].
2. Henceforth stop working with GESEL'[iii] and OSKAR[iv] until you receive our instructions.

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3. KOL'MORD[v]: reduce[s] the number of meetings to a minimum. Carry out meetings with ADMIRAL[vi] only by means of a LITTLE OAK[DUBOK][vii].
 4. Active [1 group unrecovered]

(78 groups unrecovered)

METRO[viii] or at

(22 groups unrecovered)

ARNOLD[ix] () [x] at one time he gave
 (17 groups unrecovered)he can help us to fix up the[b] [C6 radio operator] or to
 (17 groups unrecovered)work with him[s] or not MAURITI[xi] he knows him,[d]
 (6 groups unrecovered)

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SAMDISETORA[xii]

Notes: (a) Or possibly "KOL'MORD is to reduce".

(b) Or "a".

(c) Or "them".

(d) Literal translation: without the context it is impossible to interpret this passage with any degree of reliability.

Comments: (i) AKASTO: > Col. N.I. NIKITINOV, Soviet Military and Air Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

(ii) The NIL'SONY:^Xi.e., "the NILSONs/NILSSONS/NILSONs"; unidentified, probably a covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 303 of 17th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1683) and 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1886). The singular form NIL'SON occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 304 of 17th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1833) and 393 of 27th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1882) and MOSCOW's Nos. 179 of 18th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1816) and 342 of 11th May 1942 (unpublished).

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Comments

[Cont'd]: [iii] GEGEL:

i.e. "HEKEL"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's Nos. 363 and 373 of 17th and 25th February 1942 (3/NEF/T1663 and 1548) and 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NEF/T1846) and MOSCOW's No. 179 of 19th March 1942 (3/NEF/T1846).

[iv] OSKAR:

Unidentified. Also occurs in MOSCOW's No. 179 of 19th March 1942 (3/NEF/T1846) and STOCKHOLM's No. 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NEF/T1846).

[v] KOL'MORD:

Unidentified. First occurrence.

[vi] ADMIRAL:

Probably Vladimir Alekseyevich STACHENSKIY, former Czarist Naval Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

[vii] LITTLE OAK:

Dead letter box.

[viii] METRO:

Any Soviet Embassy or Legation; in this instance possibly the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.

[ix] ARNOL'D:

i.e. "ARNOLD"; presumably the covername of . MOSCOW previously asked STOCKHOLM to specify "which ARNOL'D" was meant (MOSCOW's No. 788 of 30th September 1942 (3/NEF/T1598)).

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[xi] MAURITZ:

i.e. "MAURITZ" or "MAURITS"; unidentified. Also occurs in MOSCOW's Nos. 765 of 11th October 1942 (unpublished) and 1918 of 25th December 1942 (unpublished) and STOCKHOLM's Nos. 3171 of 28th November 1943 (3/NEF/T1586) and 3283 of 7th December 1943 (3/NEF/T1581).

[xii] ZAMDIRECTORA:

i.e. "DEPUTY DIRECTOR", unidentified.

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